

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CASE NO. CR18-0015-JCC

10 Plaintiff,

ORDER

11 v.

12 JERMAINE HICKLES,

13 Defendant.
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15 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's unopposed motion to continue his
16 trial date (Dkt. No. 17) and speedy trial waiver (Dkt. No. 18). In light of the circumstances
17 Defendant presents, the Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the
18 reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due
19 diligence. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B). The Court also finds that the ends of justice will be
20 served by ordering a continuance in this case, that a continuance is necessary to ensure adequate
21 time for effective representation, and that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public
22 and the Defendant in a speedy trial. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

23 For the foregoing reasons, Defendant's motion to continue trial (Dkt. No. 17) is
24 GRANTED. Trial in this matter is continued to June 11, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. All pretrial motions
25 must be filed no later than May 7, 2018. The Court further ORDERS that the period of time from
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1 the date of this Order until the new trial date of June 11, 2018, shall be excludable time pursuant
2 to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

3 DATED this 2nd day of March 2018.

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7 John C. Coughenour
8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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